

What is claimed is:

1. A sign comprising at least one pocket wherein the pocket is comprised of a flexible substrate and defined by a pair of unstitched bonds that form an enclosure having at least one opening there between.

2. The sign of claim 1 wherein the sign is flexible such that the sign can be wrapped around a mandrel having a diameter of about 1/2" (1.3 cm) at 25°C without visible cracking.

3. The sign of claim 1 wherein at least a portion of the unstitched peripheral bonds are melt bonded.

4. The sign of claim 1 wherein at least a portion of the unstitched peripheral bonds are adhesive bonded.

5. The sign of claim 1 wherein the sign comprises a viewing surface and a non-viewing surface and the pocket is present on the non-viewing surface.

6. The sign of claim 5 wherein the viewing surface comprises retroreflective sheeting.

7. The sign of claim 5 wherein the non-viewing surface comprises a backing.

8. The sign of claim 7 wherein the flexible substrate of the pocket consists of the backing.

9. The sign of claim 1 wherein the flexible substrate is selected from fabric and polymeric film.

10. The sign of claim 9 wherein the fabric comprises a polymeric coating.

11. The sign of claim 1 wherein the sign is a quadrilateral having four corners.

12. The sign of claim 11 wherein pockets are present in the corners.

13. The sign of claim 1 wherein the article is free of stitched bonds.

5 14. The sign of claim 1 further comprising a support removably attached to the sign by means of the pocket.

10 15. A flexible article comprising a viewing surface wherein at least a portion thereof is retroreflective and at least one pocket comprised of a flexible substrate wherein the pocket is defined by a pair of unstitched bonds that form an enclosure having at least one opening there between.

16. The article of claim 16 wherein the article comprising a viewing surface comprising at least indicia or graphics.

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17. A method of making a sign comprising:
providing a flexible sheet;
folding a portion of the flexible sheet onto itself; and
bonding the folded flexible sheet such that at least one pocket is formed.

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18. The method of claim 17 wherein the flexible sheet comprises retroreflective sheeting comprising a viewing surface and a backing and the backing is folded onto itself.

25 19. The method of claim 17 wherein the bonding is selected from melt-bonding and adhesive bonding.

20. A method of making a sign comprising:
providing a sign substrate,
providing at least one piece of a flexible substrate; and
30 bonding the flexible substrate to the sign substrate such that at least one pocket is formed.

21. A flexible sign comprising at least one pocket comprised of a flexible substrate wherein the pocket is defined by a pair bonds that form an enclosure having two opposing openings there between.